(a) whether Government have decided to allot land to Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi which were registered in 1983;

(b) if so, by when the land will be allotted and in which areas and at what price;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in allotment; and

(d) the number of societies registered in 1983 which are proposed to be allotted land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(d) There are 1412 new cooperative group housing societies registered in 1983 in Delhi, out of which list of 1208 societies duly sponsored by the Registrar, Coop. Societies has been received by the DDA.

Commercial Complex in Pitampura

6. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land where Rohini office of D.D.A. in Pitampura is situated, is earmarked for commercial complex;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the work on the complex is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The site office of Rohini is a temporary office located on the land earmarked for commercial purpose in Rohini project area and not in Pitampura.

(b) The site office includes office of the Project Planner two Circle Officers and the Office of Deputy Director (Horticulture). All these offices are housed in barracks.

(c) The work on the complex has been awarded by DDA to a private concern for the purpose of designging.

Opening of a New Circle of Hydrological Observation and Flood Forecasting at Bhubaneswar

7. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from public, Member of Parliament and from Legislative Assembly of Orissa for opening of a new circle of Hydrological Observation and Flood Forecasting at Bhubaneswar under the Central Water Commission; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to open the circle at Bhubaneswar immediately?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the need to economise expenditure, it may not be possible to open a new circle at Bhubaneshwer in the near future. However the flood forecasting work in Orissa is being carried out by the existing Divisions under the Central Water Commission.

Central Government Employees at Burla

8. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the employees